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Control 1	22	ND	4	2	82	18	10
Example 5	30	0.0227	6	4	83	24	12
Example 6	30	0.0227	6	4	71	18	10
Example 7	30	0.0227	6	4	57	12	14
Example 8	30	0.0227	6	4	52	10	14
Example 9	60	0.0024	10	5	87	31	12
Example 10	60	0.0076	18	5	90	65	17
Example 11	60	0.0076	18	5	79	46	15
Example 12	60	0.0076	18	5	73	37	15
Example 13	60	0.0076	18	5	62	31	13
Example 14	60	0.0076	18	5	50	28	14
Example 15	100	0.0083	20	7	76	34	18
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Example 17	100	0.0083	20	7	51	31	21
Control 2	300	0.046	30	15	50	22	12

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What is claimed is:

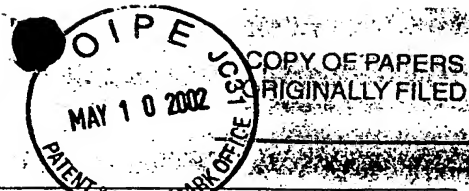


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